

MALAWI WASH AND DISABILITY SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL WASH ACCESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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TA name: _____ District name: _____ GVH name: _____

Village/Place: _____ Village no: Household No.

Date (Day/Month/Year): ___ / ___ / ___

Name of Subject _____ Line No.

Subject:

1 = Direct interview with the person identified to have a disability CASE (Person with a disability)

2 = Proxy reporting on their behalf

3 = Other, please specify _____

Interviewer initials

	Tick as appropriate	COMMENTS
Interview completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Problem with interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	

TO BE FILLED IN BY FIELD SUPERVISOR

This involves more than simply collection the questionnaires at the end of the day! The field supervisor and project manager are to make sure that each questionnaire is scanned over. Ensure that appropriate coding has been used and that all questions are answered and legible.

Supervisor Name	
Date checked	
Remarks	

TO BE FILLED IN BY DATA ENTRY CLERK

	ENTRY 1	ENTRY 2
Data entry name		
Remarks		

B1 How old is the respondent? Enter age in completed years

B2 What is the respondent's gender? 1 = Male
2 = Female **CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

B3 Do you use any equipment or receive help for getting around? 0 = No
1 = Yes **CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

B4 Do you use any of the following? 0 = No 1 = Yes

Cane or walking stick	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Walker or Zimmer frame	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Crutches	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Wheelchair or scooter	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Artificial limb (leg/foot)	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Someone's assistance	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Other (specify)	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

B5 Has any adaptation been made to make it easier for the person reported as having difficulty to get to and use any of the following? 0 = No 1 = Yes

Water	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Toilet facility	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Household/Dwelling e.g. Ramp/doorway	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
Other (specify)	0	1	CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

C WATER ACCESS (For respondents aged 5 years and above)

Note - Questions in Section C are only for respondents 5 years and above

C1 Do you collect water for drinking, cooking and other purposes such as for bathing, hand washing and cleaning? 0 = No (Go to question C2)
1 = Yes (Go to question C3) **CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

C2 If no, why not? **CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY**

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me
- 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed
- 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me
- 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically
- 5 = It's too far
- 6 = The path is too difficult
- 7 = The well wall/apron/platform are too high
- 8 = The pump handle is too heavy/high/difficult to operate
- 9 = The container is too heavy/difficult to carry
- 10 = I get tired queuing/waiting
- 96 = Other (specify)

GO TO QUESTION C6 AFTER THIS QUESTION

<p>C3 If you do collect drinking water, is it from the same source as other members of your household?</p>	<p>0 = No (Go to question C4) 1 = Yes (Go to question C6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p>
<p>C4 If no, from what source do you usually collect drinking water?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p> <p>Piped water 1 = Piped into dwelling 2 = Piped into compound, yard or place 3 = Piped into neighbour 4 = Public tap/standpipe 6 = Tubewell/Borehole Dug well 7 = Protected well 8 = Unprotected well</p> <p>Water from spring 10 = Protected spring 11 = Unprotected spring 12 = Rainwater collection 13 = Tanker truck 14 = Cart with small tank/drum 15 = Surface water 16 = Bottled water 96 = Other (specify)</p>
<p>C5 Why do you not collect drinking water from the same source?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = The well wall/apron/platform are too high 8 = The pump handle is too heavy/high/difficult to operate 9 = The container is too heavy/difficult to carry 10 = I get tired queuing/waiting 96 = Other (specify)</p>
<p>FOR RESPONDENTS AGED 2 YEARS AND ABOVE</p>	
<p>C6 Are you able to access drinking water within the household when you need it?</p>	<p>0 = No (Go to question C7) 1 = Yes (Go to question D1) 2 = Sometimes (Go to question C7)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p>
<p>C7 If no or only sometimes, why are you not able to access drinking water when you need it?</p> <p>DO NOT PROMPT</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>1 = The container is too heavy to lift 2 = I cannot find the container 2 = I am visually impaired/blind 3 = I have mobility difficulties and cannot grasp/hold or balance the container 4 = The container is out of reach 5 = I am not allowed /discouraged to access water 6 = There is no-one at home to assist me 96 = Other (specify)</p>

D ACCESS TO SANITATION FACILITIES (For respondents aged 2 years and above)		Page 4
D1	Do you use the same toilet facility as other members of your household?	0 = No (Go to question D2) 1 = Yes (Go to question D4) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
D2	If no, what do you use?	Flush/Pour flush 1 = Flush to piped sewer system 11 = Composting toilet 2 = Flush to septic tank 12 = Bucket CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 3 = Flush to pit (latrine) 13 = Hanging toilet/Hanging latrine 4 = Flush to somewhere else 14 = No facility, bush, field 5 = Flush to unknown place/not : 96 = Other (specify) _____ Pit latrine 8 = Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP) 9 = Pit latrine without slab 10 = Pit latrine without slab/Open pit
D3	If no to question D1, why do you use a different facility from other members of your household? DO NOT PROMPT	1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = I can't get into the toilet e.g. the entrance too narrow/step too high 8 = I have difficulty squatting and there is nothing to hold onto 9 = I crawl on hands and knees and the ground is too dirty 10 = Lack of privacy 11 = I feel unsafe 12 = I need assistance and it takes too long 96 = Other (specify) _____
D4	How long does it take you to travel from your house to the toilet facility and back?	1 = < 5 minutes 2 = 5-10 minutes CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 3 = 11-15 minutes 4 = 16-30 minutes 5 = > 30 minutes
D5	Are you able to use this toilet facility without assistance from another person?	0 = No (Go to question D6) 1 = Yes (Go to question D7) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
D6	Who mainly assists you?	1 = Pre-school child (Male) 2 = Pre-school child (Female) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 3 = School-aged (Male) 4 = School-aged (Female) 5 = Adult (Male) 6 = Adult (Female)
D7	Is there water available at the toilet facility that is accessible to you for hand washing?	0 = No CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 1 = Yes
D8	Can you use this toilet facility without you or your clothing coming into contact with faeces or urine?	0 = No CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 1 = Yes
D9	Are there materials available at the toilet facility that you can use to clean yourself after using the toilet? Note: Refers to anal cleansing materials	0 = No CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 1 = Yes 2 = Sometimes

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D10	Are you able to use the toilet facility as frequently or as often as you require?	0 = No (Go to question D11) 1 = Yes (Go to question D12) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
D11	If no to question D10 above, please explain why?	
D12	Do you make any changes to your daily routine or practices regarding using the toilet?	0 = No (Go to question D14) 1 = Yes (Go to question D13) 2 = Sometimes (Go to question D13) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
D13	What changes do you make?	1 = I restrict my use of the toilet 2 = I limit/ restrict my food intake 3 = I limit/restrict my fluid intake 4 = I sometimes soil myself 5 = I use special clothing/pads 6 = I store a bowl/bedpan nearby for use 96 = Other (specify) CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY
D14	Have any changes or adaptations been made to make it easier for you or other household members to use the toilet facility?	0 = No (Go to question D16) 1 = Yes (Go to question D15) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
D15	What have the following change/adaptations been to make it easier for you or other household members to use the toilet facility?	1 = Improved path (e.g straightened/obstacles removed/smoothened/less slippery/widened) 2 = Rope or other landmarks for guiding 3 = Steps/ramp 4 = Handrails/support rails/grab bars 5 = Facility moved closer to the household 6 = Improved seat/slab 7 = Increased space inside facility 96 = Other (specify) CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY
D16	If no, would you like any changes/adaptations to be made?	0 = No (Go to Section E) 1 = Yes (Go to question D17) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
D17	What adaptations/changes would you like to be made?	1 = Improved path (e.g straightened/obstacles removed/smoothened/less slippery/widened) 2 = Rope or other landmarks for guiding 3 = Steps/ramp 4 = Handrails/support rails/grab bars 5 = Facility moved closer to the household 6 = Improved seat/slab 7 = Increased space inside facility 96 = Other (specify) CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY
D18	Are you aware of whether women and girls feel safe to use the latrine/open defecation place at night?	0 = No (Go to Section E) 1 = Yes (Go to question D19)
D19	If yes, please describe any issues	

E ACCESS TO HANDWASHING AND BATHING FACILITIES (For respondents aged 2 years and above)		Page 6
E1	Do you use the same facility/ place for bathing as other members of your household?	0 = No (Go to question E2) 1 = Yes (Go to question E3) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
E2	If no, why do you use a different bathing place/ facility from other members of your household? DO NOT PROMPT	CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY 1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = I can't get in to the place 8 = It's not private 96 = Other (specify)
E3	Are you able to bathe yourself without assistance?	0 = No (Go to question E4) 1 = Yes (Go to question E5) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
E4	Who mainly assists you?	1 = Pre-school child (Male) 2 = Pre-school child (Female) 3 = School-aged (Male) 4 = School-aged (Female) 5 = Adult (Male) 6 = Adult (Female) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
E5	How often do you usually bathe/wash yourself?	1 = Every day 2 = More than once per day 3 = Every other day 4 = Twice a week 5 = Once a week or less frequent 96 = Other (specify) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
E6	Are you able to bathe/clean yourself as often as you would like?	0 = No 1 = Yes CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
E7	Have any adaptations/changes been made to make it easier for you or other household members to use the bathing facility?	0 = No (Go to question E9) 1 = Yes (Go to question E8) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY
E8	What adaptations/changes have been made?	CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY 1 = Improved path (e.g straightened/obstacles removed/smoothened/less slippery/widened) 2 = Rope or other landmarks for guiding 3 = Steps/ramp 4 = Handrails/support rails/grab bars 5 = Facility moved closer to the household 6 = Bathing seat/bench 7 = Increased space inside facility 96 = Other (specify)

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E9	If no, would you like any changes/adaptations to be made?	0 = No (Go to question E11) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 1 = Yes (Go to question E10)
E10	What adaptations/changes would you like to be made?	CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY 1 = Improved path (e.g straightened/obstacles removed/smoothened/less slippery/widened) 2 = Rope or other landmarks for guiding 3 = Steps/ramp 4 = Handrails/support rails/grab bars 5 = Facility moved closer to the household 6 = Improved seat/slab 7 = Increased space inside facility 96 = Other (specify)
E11	Are you able to wash your hands at home without assistance?	0 = No CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 1 = Yes
E12	Could you collect water for purposes such as washing hands or utensils from the same source used by members of your household?	0 = No (Go to question E13) CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY 1 = Yes (Go to Section F)
E13	If no, why not? DO NOT PROMPT	CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY 1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = The well wall/apron/platform are too high 8 = The pump handle is too heavy/high/difficult to operate 9 = The container is too heavy/difficult to carry 10 = I get tired queuing/waiting 96 = Other (specify)

<p>F1 Are you currently enrolled in school?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p> <p>0 = No (If not currently enrolled or if the person does not attend school due to being older) END OF QUESTIONNAIRE if the answer is NO 1 = Yes (Go to question F2)</p>
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<p>F2 At school are you able to use the same toilet facility as other pupils?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p> <p>0 = No (Go to question F3) 1 = Yes (Go to question F4)</p>
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<p>F3 If no, why not?</p> <p>DO NOT PROMPT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = I can't get into the toilet e.g. the entrance too narrow/step too high 8 = I have difficulty squatting and there is nothing to hold onto 9 = I crawl on hands and knees and the ground is too dirty 10 = Lack of privacy 11 = I feel unsafe 12 = I need assistance and it takes too long 96 = Other (specify)</p>
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<p>F4 At school are you able to access drinking water from the same source as other pupils?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p> <p>0 = No (Go to question F5) 1 = Yes (Go to question F6)</p>
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<p>F5 If no, why not?</p> <p>DO NOT PROMPT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>1 = It would be physically difficulty/impossible for me 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = The well wall/apron/platform are too high 8 = The pump handle is too heavy/high/difficult to operate 9 = The container is too heavy/difficult to carry 10 = I get tired queuing/waiting 96 = Other (specify)</p>
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<p>F6 At school, are you able to wash your hands at the same place as other pupils?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY</p> <p>0 = No (Go to question F7) 1 = Yes (END OF QUESTIONNAIRE)</p>
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<p>F7 If no, why not?</p> <p>DO NOT PROMPT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>1 = It would be physically difficult/impossible for me 2 = Other people would not like it/I am not allowed 3 = I would be embarrassed/people would laugh at me 4 = People would abuse me verbally or physically 5 = It's too far 6 = The path is too difficult 7 = I can't reach the water 8 = It's too difficult for me to operate 96 = Other (specify)</p>
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